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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Kyoichi SASAKI, et al.  
App. No : 10/521,372  
Filed : January 12, 2005  
For : OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION  
COMPONENT, OPTICAL FIBER  
CONNECTION STRUCTURE, AND  
OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION  
METHOD  
Examiner : Jerry T Rahll  
Art Unit : 2874

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

Enclosed:

Amendment in ten (10) pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>

An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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**3. Payment:**

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: December 8, 2006

  
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